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RESPONSE

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 18-36 of U.S. Patent No. 6,287,298 (the "the '298 Patent"). This rejection is respectively traversed.

The present application is a continuation of the '298 Patent and claims the same date of priority as the '298 Patent. Because the present application and the '298 Patent have the same date of priority, the present ground of rejection is inappropriate.

Filed herewith is a terminal disclaimer to overcome any doubling patent grounds of rejection.